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Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production
Monthly 1967-1968

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Egg production in 1968 totaled 69,326 million eggs, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1968 production was 1 percent below the 1967 record production of 70,031 million eggs.

Layer numbers during 1968 averaged 315.2 million -- down slightly from the 1967 average of 317.0 million. The annual average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1968 was 220 eggs compared with 221 in 1967.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1969 are estimated at 363 million, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Of the 363 million birds, 87 percent were of laying age, and 13 percent were pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age. Pullets under 3 months old are estimated at 50.1 million birds. On January 1, 1969 the laying flock was composed of 55 percent pullets and 45 percent hens.

TABLE 1.--EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1967-68

| Month | Layers | | Eggs per 100 layers 1/ | | Total production | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Number | Number | Mil. eggs | Mil. eggs |
| January | 322,567 | 326,673 | 1,832 | 1,831 | 5,908 | 5,983 |
| February | 318,639 | 323,090 | 1,696 | 1,745 | 5,404 | 5,637 |
| March | 316,398 | 320,776 | 1,931 | 1,915 | 6,110 | 6,144 |
| April | 313,623 | 317,245 | 1,909 | 1,888 | 5,986 | 5,991 |
| May | 310,357 | 312,048 | 1,972 | 1,946 | 6,120 | 6,074 |
| June | 308,181 | 307,993 | 1,883 | 1,860 | 5,804 | 5,729 |
| July | 307,706 | 306,319 | 1,904 | 1,888 | 5,858 | 5,784 |
| August | 310,980 | 306,941 | 1,858 | 1,837 | 5,778 | 5,638 |
| September | 317,249 | 310,775 | 1,763 | 1,747 | 5,594 | 5,430 |
| October | 323,162 | 315,557 | 1,804 | 1,801 | 5,831 | 5,682 |
| November | 326,153 | 317,746 | 1,746 | 1,741 | 5,696 | 5,531 |
| December | 328,541 | 317,505 | 1,809 | 1,797 | 5,942 | 5,704 |
| Av. during year | 316,962 | 315,220 | 22,094 | 21,993 | 70,031 | 69,326 |

1/ Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1967

| State and division | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | - - - Thousands - - - | | | | | |
| Maine | 5,270 | 5,190 | 5,058 | 4,979 | 4,952 | 4,951 |
| N. H. | 1,784 | 1,740 | 1,694 | 1,685 | 1,658 | 1,622 |
| Vt. | 583 | 568 | 568 | 568 | 556 | 546 |
| Mass. | 2,511 | 2,460 | 2,434 | 2,382 | 2,357 | 2,331 |
| R. I. | 380 | 376 | 370 | 363 | 357 | 353 |
| Conn. | 4,055 | 4,034 | 3,974 | 3,873 | 3,752 | 3,651 |
| N. Y. | 11,168 | 10,922 | 10,660 | 10,394 | 10,330 | 10,391 |
| N. J. | 5,904 | 5,787 | 5,728 | 5,698 | 5,641 | 5,641 |
| Pa. | 14,970 | 14,646 | 14,446 | 14,266 | 14,148 | 13,756 |
| N. A. | 46,625 | 45,723 | 44,932 | 44,208 | 43,751 | 43,242 |
| Ohio | 10,662 | 10,608 | 10,554 | 10,554 | 10,501 | 10,448 |
| Ind. | 11,994 | 11,873 | 11,772 | 11,520 | 11,180 | 10,966 |
| Ill. | 8,858 | 8,768 | 8,635 | 8,506 | 8,250 | 8,328 |
| Mich. | 7,213 | 7,213 | 7,216 | 7,220 | 7,158 | 7,065 |
| Wis. | 6,582 | 6,442 | 6,269 | 6,131 | 6,131 | 6,064 |
| E. N. C. | 45,309 | 44,904 | 44,446 | 43,931 | 43,220 | 42,871 |
| Minn. | 11,452 | 11,242 | 11,034 | 10,862 | 10,592 | 10,283 |
| Iowa | 16,391 | 15,956 | 15,691 | 15,558 | 15,294 | 14,761 |
| Mo. | 6,666 | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,600 | 6,468 | 6,306 |
| N. Dak. | 1,605 | 1,590 | 1,573 | 1,526 | 1,510 | 1,495 |
| S. Dak. | 6,750 | 6,624 | 6,478 | 6,264 | 6,092 | 5,918 |
| Nebr. | 6,196 | 6,179 | 6,196 | 6,076 | 5,869 | 5,732 |
| Kans. | 4,584 | 4,548 | 4,594 | 4,536 | 4,344 | 4,179 |
| W. N. C. | 53,644 | 52,839 | 52,266 | 51,422 | 50,169 | 48,674 |
| Del. | 632 | 636 | 628 | 616 | 599 | 584 |
| Md. | 1,490 | 1,482 | 1,464 | 1,448 | 1,438 | 1,429 |
| Va. | 5,200 | 5,176 | 5,242 | 5,168 | 5,049 | 5,000 |
| W. Va. | 1,600 | 1,569 | 1,554 | 1,538 | 1,506 | 1,475 |
| N. C. | 13,288 | 13,285 | 13,230 | 12,953 | 12,809 | 12,950 |
| S. C. | 5,496 | 5,482 | 5,498 | 5,444 | 5,389 | 5,335 |
| Ga. | 22,872 | 22,385 | 22,040 | 21,679 | 21,494 | 21,675 |
| Fla. | 9,254 | 9,024 | 8,930 | 9,066 | 9,018 | 9,014 |
| S. A. | 59,824 | 59,039 | 58,586 | 57,912 | 57,302 | 57,462 |
| Ky. | 3,470 | 3,388 | 3,331 | 3,334 | 3,312 | 3,278 |
| Tenn. | 5,710 | 5,718 | 5,802 | 5,810 | 5,781 | 5,703 |
| Ala. | 11,696 | 11,454 | 11,397 | 11,283 | 11,392 | 11,558 |
| Miss. | 11,409 | 11,259 | 11,302 | 11,234 | 11,150 | 11,107 |
| Ark. | 13,921 | 14,022 | 14,144 | 14,150 | 13,946 | 13,761 |
| La. | 3,934 | 3,814 | 3,814 | 3,794 | 3,718 | 3,710 |
| Okla. | 2,656 | 2,570 | 2,512 | 2,538 | 2,576 | 2,582 |
| Texas | 14,256 | 13,971 | 13,799 | 13,854 | 13,965 | 14,020 |
| S. C. | 67,052 | 66,196 | 66,101 | 65,997 | 65,840 | 65,719 |
| Mont. | 969 | 952 | 911 | 886 | 886 | 878 |
| Idaho | 1,012 | 1,007 | 992 | 972 | 952 | 938 |
| Wyo. | 207 | 202 | 198 | 196 | 194 | 190 |
| Colo. | 1,330 | 1,394 | 1,442 | 1,463 | 1,482 | 1,476 |
| N. Mex. | 698 | 686 | 686 | 686 | 678 | 684 |
| Ariz. | 1,158 | 1,157 | 1,192 | 1,197 | 1,170 | 1,132 |
| Utah | 1,368 | 1,370 | 1,319 | 1,280 | 1,260 | 1,240 |
| Nev. | 42 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| Wash. | 4,584 | 4,584 | 4,607 | 4,630 | 4,630 | 4,653 |
| Oreg. | 2,308 | 2,284 | 2,238 | 2,186 | 2,158 | 2,176 |
| Calif. | 35,499 | 35,322 | 35,496 | 35,668 | 35,666 | 35,844 |
| West. | 49,175 | 49,000 | 49,121 | 49,204 | 49,117 | 49,252 |
| 48 States | 321,629 | 317,701 | 315,452 | 312,674 | 309,399 | 307,220 |
| Alaska | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 46 |
| Hawaii | 890 | 891 | 900 | 904 | 914 | 915 |
| U. S. | 322,567 | 318,639 | 316,398 | 313,623 | 310,357 | 308,181 |

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Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1967--Continued

| State and division | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average during year |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| | Thousands | | | | | | |
| Maine | 4,978 | 5,030 | 5,110 | 5,216 | 5,376 | 5,482 | 5,133 |
| N. H. | 1,585 | 1,584 | 1,646 | 1,691 | 1,718 | 1,710 | 1,676 |
| Vt. | 537 | 540 | 548 | 558 | 564 | 561 | 558 |
| Mass. | 2,330 | 2,395 | 2,447 | 2,460 | 2,460 | 2,434 | 2,417 |
| R. I. | 347 | 349 | 359 | 365 | 370 | 370 | 363 |
| Conn. | 3,570 | 3,631 | 3,772 | 3,854 | 3,914 | 3,995 | 3,840 |
| N. Y. | 10,443 | 10,600 | 10,844 | 11,054 | 11,232 | 11,428 | 10,789 |
| N. J. | 5,613 | 5,529 | 5,418 | 5,284 | 5,149 | 5,070 | 5,538 |
| Pa. | 13,437 | 13,645 | 14,126 | 14,324 | 14,353 | 14,616 | 14,228 |
| N. A. | 42,840 | 43,303 | 44,270 | 44,806 | 45,136 | 45,666 | 44,542 |
| Ohio | 10,396 | 10,344 | 10,344 | 10,396 | 10,447 | 10,501 | 10,480 |
| Ind. | 10,954 | 11,163 | 11,606 | 12,032 | 12,338 | 12,612 | 11,668 |
| Ill. | 8,446 | 8,402 | 8,570 | 8,740 | 8,872 | 8,961 | 8,611 |
| Mich. | 7,033 | 7,033 | 7,033 | 7,030 | 7,022 | 7,006 | 7,103 |
| Wis. | 5,927 | 5,756 | 5,721 | 5,893 | 6,177 | 6,354 | 6,121 |
| E. N. C. | 42,756 | 42,698 | 43,274 | 44,091 | 44,856 | 45,434 | 43,983 |
| Minn. | 10,122 | 10,116 | 10,383 | 10,920 | 11,180 | 11,056 | 10,770 |
| Iowa | 13,918 | 13,777 | 13,915 | 14,264 | 14,544 | 14,614 | 14,890 |
| Mo. | 6,210 | 6,288 | 6,476 | 6,621 | 6,654 | 6,660 | 6,529 |
| N. Dak. | 1,465 | 1,436 | 1,456 | 1,514 | 1,560 | 1,536 | 1,522 |
| S. Dak. | 5,814 | 5,819 | 5,930 | 6,017 | 6,104 | 6,251 | 6,172 |
| Nebr. | 5,646 | 5,544 | 5,646 | 5,900 | 5,898 | 5,864 | 5,896 |
| Kans. | 4,064 | 3,972 | 4,051 | 4,222 | 4,376 | 4,456 | 4,327 |
| W. N. C. | 47,239 | 46,952 | 47,857 | 49,458 | 50,316 | 50,437 | 50,106 |
| Del. | 582 | 588 | 595 | 605 | 616 | 626 | 609 |
| Md. | 1,439 | 1,470 | 1,506 | 1,540 | 1,573 | 1,602 | 1,490 |
| Va. | 4,970 | 5,008 | 5,128 | 5,214 | 5,276 | 5,274 | 5,142 |
| W. Va. | 1,460 | 1,475 | 1,528 | 1,566 | 1,622 | 1,644 | 1,545 |
| N. C. | 13,163 | 13,368 | 13,669 | 13,769 | 13,666 | 13,693 | 13,320 |
| S. C. | 5,294 | 5,308 | 5,468 | 5,601 | 5,475 | 5,496 | 5,440 |
| Ga. | 21,933 | 22,351 | 22,912 | 23,810 | 24,394 | 24,668 | 22,684 |
| Fla. | 9,284 | 9,562 | 9,858 | 10,061 | 10,162 | 10,248 | 9,457 |
| S. A. | 58,125 | 59,130 | 60,664 | 62,166 | 62,784 | 63,251 | 59,687 |
| Ky. | 3,238 | 3,214 | 3,318 | 3,462 | 3,502 | 3,534 | 3,365 |
| Tenn. | 5,701 | 5,855 | 6,048 | 6,220 | 6,238 | 6,123 | 5,892 |
| Ala. | 11,799 | 12,249 | 12,586 | 12,868 | 12,867 | 12,762 | 11,993 |
| Miss. | 11,242 | 11,574 | 11,583 | 11,455 | 11,380 | 11,437 | 11,344 |
| Ark. | 13,844 | 14,032 | 14,277 | 14,445 | 14,495 | 14,859 | 14,158 |
| La. | 3,778 | 3,834 | 3,892 | 3,960 | 3,999 | 3,966 | 3,851 |
| Okla. | 2,543 | 2,536 | 2,562 | 2,600 | 2,664 | 2,661 | 2,583 |
| Texas | 13,852 | 13,912 | 14,140 | 14,254 | 14,368 | 14,727 | 14,093 |
| S. C. | 65,997 | 67,206 | 68,406 | 69,264 | 69,513 | 70,069 | 67,279 |
| Mont. | 878 | 911 | 961 | 1,002 | 1,019 | 1,028 | 940 |
| Idaho | 938 | 957 | 986 | 1,010 | 1,020 | 1,011 | 983 |
| Wyo. | 186 | 192 | 200 | 204 | 207 | 206 | 198 |
| Colo. | 1,456 | 1,495 | 1,538 | 1,526 | 1,467 | 1,480 | 1,462 |
| N. Mex. | 696 | 698 | 687 | 705 | 744 | 748 | 700 |
| Ariz. | 1,100 | 1,120 | 1,144 | 1,124 | 1,135 | 1,163 | 1,149 |
| Utah | 1,240 | 1,255 | 1,265 | 1,275 | 1,290 | 1,308 | 1,289 |
| Nev. | 40 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 39 |
| Wash. | 4,700 | 4,794 | 4,962 | 5,086 | 5,009 | 4,860 | 4,758 |
| Oreg. | 2,182 | 2,181 | 2,190 | 2,228 | 2,258 | 2,323 | 2,226 |
| Calif. | 36,382 | 37,104 | 37,848 | 38,215 | 38,403 | 38,561 | 36,667 |
| West. | 49,798 | 50,743 | 51,816 | 52,410 | 52,588 | 52,724 | 50,411 |
| 48 States | 306,755 | 310,032 | 316,287 | 322,195 | 325,193 | 327,581 | 316,008 |
| Alaska | 42 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 42 |
| Hawaii | 909 | 910 | 924 | 933 | 926 | 924 | 912 |
| U. S. | 307,706 | 310,980 | 317,249 | 323,162 | 326,153 | 328,541 | 316,962 |

Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1968

| State and division | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Thousands | | | | | |
| Maine | 5,508 | 5,536 | 5,480 | 5,369 | 5,262 | 5,128 |
| N. H. | 1,670 | 1,655 | 1,646 | 1,638 | 1,614 | 1,602 |
| Vt. | 548 | 534 | 521 | 516 | 513 | 510 |
| Mass. | 2,360 | 2,289 | 2,244 | 2,210 | 2,199 | 2,206 |
| R. I. | 362 | 354 | 346 | 340 | 338 | 338 |
| Conn. | 3,994 | 3,914 | 3,836 | 3,779 | 3,760 | 3,738 |
| N. Y. | 11,430 | 11,285 | 11,142 | 10,915 | 10,740 | 10,654 |
| N. J. | 4,994 | 4,894 | 4,820 | 4,724 | 4,582 | 4,408 |
| Pa. | 14,620 | 14,614 | 14,208 | 13,981 | 13,796 | 13,614 |
| N. A. | 45,486 | 45,075 | 44,243 | 43,472 | 42,804 | 42,198 |
| Ohio | 10,344 | 10,133 | 10,133 | 10,032 | 9,830 | 9,585 |
| Ind. | 12,834 | 12,904 | 12,868 | 12,956 | 12,918 | 12,827 |
| Ill. | 8,432 | 8,452 | 8,560 | 8,429 | 8,283 | 8,134 |
| Mich. | 6,907 | 6,808 | 6,769 | 6,691 | 6,664 | 6,674 |
| Wis. | 6,214 | 5,960 | 5,841 | 5,812 | 5,681 | 5,528 |
| E. N. C. | 44,731 | 44,257 | 44,171 | 43,920 | 43,376 | 42,748 |
| Minn. | 10,848 | 10,638 | 10,312 | 9,800 | 9,579 | 9,488 |
| Iowa | 14,593 | 14,417 | 14,242 | 14,008 | 13,608 | 13,240 |
| Mo. | 6,666 | 6,732 | 6,867 | 6,797 | 6,526 | 6,361 |
| N. Dak. | 1,489 | 1,474 | 1,444 | 1,416 | 1,373 | 1,332 |
| S. Dak. | 6,080 | 5,750 | 5,488 | 5,238 | 5,112 | 5,049 |
| Nebr. | 5,895 | 5,786 | 5,632 | 5,474 | 5,216 | 4,931 |
| Kans. | 4,345 | 4,176 | 4,122 | 4,018 | 3,904 | 3,882 |
| W. N. C. | 49,916 | 48,973 | 48,107 | 46,751 | 45,318 | 44,283 |
| Del. | 693 | 626 | 618 | 615 | 612 | 603 |
| Md. | 1,599 | 1,579 | 1,570 | 1,576 | 1,589 | 1,575 |
| Va. | 5,206 | 5,175 | 5,176 | 5,066 | 4,853 | 4,790 |
| W. Va. | 1,615 | 1,588 | 1,571 | 1,544 | 1,506 | 1,484 |
| N. C. | 13,685 | 13,794 | 14,025 | 14,070 | 14,034 | 14,030 |
| S. C. | 5,421 | 5,343 | 5,316 | 5,237 | 5,106 | 5,028 |
| Ga. | 24,598 | 23,906 | 23,454 | 22,688 | 21,879 | 21,820 |
| Fla. | 10,232 | 10,282 | 10,280 | 10,328 | 10,324 | 9,964 |
| S. A. | 62,989 | 62,293 | 62,010 | 61,124 | 59,903 | 59,294 |
| Ky. | 3,524 | 3,424 | 3,333 | 3,272 | 3,274 | 3,260 |
| Tenn. | 5,986 | 5,836 | 5,690 | 5,576 | 5,574 | 5,572 |
| Ala. | 12,691 | 12,626 | 12,625 | 12,562 | 12,374 | 12,065 |
| Miss. | 11,470 | 11,422 | 11,517 | 11,534 | 11,373 | 11,380 |
| Ark. | 15,190 | 15,209 | 15,310 | 15,320 | 15,036 | 14,806 |
| La. | 3,846 | 3,820 | 3,814 | 3,744 | 3,694 | 3,672 |
| Okla. | 2,601 | 2,590 | 2,546 | 2,512 | 2,492 | 2,434 |
| Texas | 14,728 | 14,536 | 14,717 | 14,642 | 14,276 | 13,940 |
| S. C. | 70,036 | 69,463 | 69,552 | 69,162 | 68,093 | 67,129 |
| Mont. | 1,028 | 1,011 | 991 | 978 | 964 | 938 |
| Idaho | 978 | 940 | 922 | 916 | 892 | 860 |
| Wyo. | 203 | 202 | 201 | 197 | 193 | 190 |
| Colo. | 1,505 | 1,459 | 1,440 | 1,463 | 1,448 | 1,462 |
| N. Mex. | 732 | 724 | 742 | 727 | 682 | 691 |
| Ariz. | 1,183 | 1,168 | 1,138 | 1,123 | 1,083 | 1,103 |
| Utah | 1,329 | 1,329 | 1,305 | 1,290 | 1,280 | 1,270 |
| Nev. | 36 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 36 |
| Wash. | 4,821 | 4,805 | 4,756 | 4,730 | 4,714 | 4,690 |
| Oreg. | 2,390 | 2,415 | 2,412 | 2,402 | 2,402 | 2,526 |
| Calif. | 38,339 | 37,956 | 37,760 | 37,948 | 37,758 | 37,569 |
| West. | 52,544 | 52,047 | 51,707 | 51,813 | 51,535 | 51,335 |
| 48 States | 325,702 | 322,108 | 319,790 | 316,242 | 311,029 | 306,987 |
| Alaska | 36 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 33 |
| Hawaii | 935 | 948 | 954 | 972 | 988 | 973 |
| U. S. | 326,673 | 323,090 | 320,776 | 317,245 | 312,048 | 307,993 |

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Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1968--Continued

| State and division | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average during year |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| | | | | Thousands | | | |
| Maine | 5,155 | 5,264 | 5,291 | 5,373 | 5,538 | 5,703 | 5,384 |
| N. H. | 1,632 | 1,658 | 1,684 | 1,718 | 1,744 | 1,736 | 1,666 |
| Vt. | 517 | 531 | 544 | 562 | 584 | 597 | 540 |
| Mass. | 2,238 | 2,276 | 2,300 | 2,349 | 2,386 | 2,356 | 2,284 |
| R. I. | 343 | 350 | 354 | 359 | 363 | 368 | 351 |
| Conn. | 3,755 | 3,815 | 3,855 | 3,895 | 3,995 | 4,076 | 3,868 |
| N. Y. | 10,601 | 10,654 | 10,788 | 10,896 | 10,840 | 10,850 | 10,900 |
| N. J. | 4,362 | 4,440 | 4,484 | 4,552 | 4,574 | 4,495 | 4,611 |
| Pa. | 13,547 | 13,972 | 14,545 | 14,639 | 14,672 | 14,767 | 14,248 |
| N. A. | 42,150 | 42,960 | 43,845 | 44,343 | 44,696 | 44,948 | 43,852 |
| Ohio | 9,315 | 9,375 | 9,664 | 9,770 | 9,624 | 9,234 | 9,753 |
| Ind. | 12,750 | 12,906 | 13,276 | 13,650 | 13,826 | 13,544 | 13,105 |
| Ill. | 7,984 | 7,979 | 8,260 | 8,364 | 8,348 | 8,508 | 8,311 |
| Mich. | 6,659 | 6,678 | 6,678 | 6,648 | 6,640 | 6,574 | 6,699 |
| Wis. | 5,406 | 5,338 | 5,361 | 5,380 | 5,388 | 5,396 | 5,609 |
| E. N. C. | 42,114 | 42,276 | 43,239 | 43,812 | 43,826 | 43,256 | 43,477 |
| Minn. | 9,344 | 9,423 | 9,462 | 9,622 | 9,811 | 9,892 | 9,852 |
| Iowa | 12,822 | 12,830 | 13,152 | 13,299 | 13,434 | 13,472 | 13,593 |
| Mo. | 6,298 | 6,234 | 6,296 | 6,421 | 6,486 | 6,458 | 6,512 |
| N. Dak. | 1,285 | 1,252 | 1,264 | 1,277 | 1,290 | 1,292 | 1,349 |
| S. Dak. | 4,875 | 4,748 | 4,811 | 4,840 | 4,878 | 5,018 | 5,157 |
| Nebr. | 4,936 | 4,930 | 4,948 | 5,110 | 5,055 | 5,035 | 5,246 |
| Kans. | 3,868 | 3,866 | 3,898 | 4,088 | 4,298 | 4,337 | 4,067 |
| W. N. C. | 43,428 | 43,283 | 43,831 | 44,657 | 45,252 | 45,504 | 45,776 |
| Del. | 593 | 592 | 592 | 578 | 590 | 607 | 605 |
| Md. | 1,567 | 1,591 | 1,604 | 1,605 | 1,605 | 1,596 | 1,588 |
| Va. | 4,827 | 4,857 | 5,067 | 5,212 | 5,248 | 5,224 | 5,058 |
| W. Va. | 1,476 | 1,494 | 1,538 | 1,569 | 1,574 | 1,558 | 1,543 |
| N. C. | 13,914 | 13,750 | 13,671 | 13,690 | 13,678 | 13,732 | 13,839 |
| S. C. | 5,104 | 5,231 | 5,388 | 5,439 | 5,438 | 5,386 | 5,286 |
| Ga. | 22,173 | 22,610 | 23,370 | 24,022 | 24,485 | 25,036 | 23,337 |
| Fla. | 9,955 | 9,998 | 10,250 | 10,740 | 10,786 | 10,823 | 10,330 |
| S. A. | 59,609 | 60,123 | 61,480 | 62,855 | 63,404 | 63,962 | 61,586 |
| Ky. | 3,152 | 3,118 | 3,196 | 3,276 | 3,376 | 3,398 | 3,300 |
| Tenn. | 5,516 | 5,571 | 5,682 | 5,825 | 5,911 | 5,918 | 5,721 |
| Ala. | 11,822 | 11,762 | 11,938 | 12,178 | 12,212 | 12,215 | 12,256 |
| Miss. | 11,412 | 11,272 | 11,184 | 11,274 | 11,302 | 11,076 | 11,351 |
| Ark. | 14,570 | 14,538 | 14,698 | 15,085 | 15,358 | 15,280 | 15,033 |
| La. | 3,691 | 3,674 | 3,750 | 3,892 | 3,902 | 3,869 | 3,781 |
| Okla. | 2,396 | 2,330 | 2,443 | 2,629 | 2,635 | 2,630 | 2,520 |
| Texas | 13,751 | 13,477 | 13,140 | 13,007 | 12,942 | 12,901 | 13,838 |
| S. C. | 66,310 | 65,742 | 66,031 | 67,166 | 67,638 | 67,287 | 67,800 |
| Mont. | 924 | 932 | 964 | 998 | 1,028 | 1,072 | 986 |
| Idaho | 850 | 867 | 892 | 905 | 900 | 871 | 899 |
| Wyo. | 188 | 184 | 190 | 198 | 202 | 202 | 196 |
| Colo. | 1,492 | 1,430 | 1,482 | 1,584 | 1,590 | 1,560 | 1,493 |
| N. Mex. | 713 | 694 | 722 | 738 | 744 | 758 | 722 |
| Ariz. | 1,113 | 1,076 | 1,111 | 1,118 | 1,134 | 1,164 | 1,126 |

Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1967

| State and division | Eggs per 100 layers | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | January | February | March | April | May | June |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Maine | 1,990 | 1,792 | 2,021 | 1,965 | 1,984 | 1,884 |
| N. H. | 1,922 | 1,722 | 1,922 | 1,860 | 1,938 | 1,866 |
| Vt. | 1,938 | 1,758 | 1,968 | 1,944 | 2,015 | 1,926 |
| Mass. | 1,885 | 1,702 | 1,866 | 1,806 | 1,866 | 1,836 |
| R. I. | 1,860 | 1,702 | 1,891 | 1,815 | 1,860 | 1,800 |
| Conn. | 1,866 | 1,694 | 1,897 | 1,845 | 1,906 | 1,866 |
| N. Y. | 1,829 | 1,694 | 1,906 | 1,866 | 1,941 | 1,848 |
| N. J. | 1,649 | 1,540 | 1,736 | 1,761 | 1,872 | 1,788 |
| Pa. | 1,848 | 1,680 | 1,882 | 1,872 | 1,950 | 1,896 |
| N. A. | 1,840 | 1,682 | 1,885 | 1,859 | 1,934 | 1,862 |
| Ohio | 1,829 | 1,708 | 1,944 | 1,935 | 2,024 | 1,950 |
| Ind. | 1,860 | 1,688 | 1,910 | 1,920 | 1,984 | 1,860 |
| Ill. | 1,804 | 1,669 | 1,934 | 1,944 | 2,027 | 1,926 |
| Mich. | 1,860 | 1,708 | 1,953 | 1,914 | 1,978 | 1,932 |
| Wis. | 1,885 | 1,708 | 1,922 | 1,920 | 1,996 | 1,932 |
| E. N. C. | 1,845 | 1,692 | 1,930 | 1,926 | 2,004 | 1,915 |
| Minn. | 1,965 | 1,803 | 2,015 | 1,956 | 2,003 | 1,950 |
| Iowa | 2,021 | 1,837 | 2,071 | 2,040 | 2,096 | 1,998 |
| Mo. | 1,752 | 1,669 | 1,953 | 2,016 | 2,096 | 1,962 |
| N. Dak. | 1,720 | 1,568 | 1,782 | 1,860 | 1,990 | 1,854 |
| S. Dak. | 1,959 | 1,806 | 2,065 | 2,010 | 2,077 | 1,968 |
| Nebr. | 1,851 | 1,747 | 2,009 | 2,004 | 2,052 | 1,917 |
| Kans. | 1,748 | 1,697 | 2,034 | 2,007 | 2,027 | 1,962 |
| W. N. C. | 1,916 | 1,775 | 2,022 | 2,001 | 2,061 | 1,964 |
| Del. | 1,742 | 1,635 | 1,882 | 1,857 | 1,910 | 1,827 |
| Md. | 1,782 | 1,722 | 1,984 | 1,935 | 1,953 | 1,830 |
| Va. | 1,835 | 1,688 | 1,897 | 1,878 | 1,934 | 1,869 |
| W. Va. | 1,860 | 1,730 | 1,953 | 1,968 | 2,049 | 1,932 |
| N. C. | 1,804 | 1,658 | 1,897 | 1,890 | 1,984 | 1,884 |
| S. C. | 1,882 | 1,756 | 2,006 | 1,956 | 2,000 | 1,905 |
| Ga. | 1,798 | 1,669 | 1,919 | 1,926 | 1,959 | 1,878 |
| Fla. | 1,968 | 1,820 | 2,030 | 1,980 | 2,040 | 1,944 |
| S. A. | 1,837 | 1,701 | 1,937 | 1,925 | 1,981 | 1,890 |
| Ky. | 1,662 | 1,604 | 1,894 | 1,920 | 1,978 | 1,884 |
| Tenn. | 1,581 | 1,523 | 1,817 | 1,854 | 1,897 | 1,752 |
| Ala. | 1,863 | 1,730 | 1,950 | 1,887 | 1,897 | 1,800 |
| Miss. | 1,823 | 1,686 | 1,879 | 1,872 | 1,925 | 1,830 |
| Ark. | 1,804 | 1,691 | 1,941 | 1,914 | 1,972 | 1,878 |
| La. | 1,643 | 1,568 | 1,838 | 1,854 | 1,910 | 1,737 |
| Okla. | 1,618 | 1,646 | 1,953 | 1,920 | 1,972 | 1,854 |
| Texas | 1,696 | 1,604 | 1,885 | 1,854 | 1,866 | 1,776 |
| S. C. | 1,752 | 1,650 | 1,900 | 1,882 | 1,921 | 1,814 |
| Mont. | 1,786 | 1,691 | 1,959 | 1,938 | 1,972 | 1,836 |
| Idaho | 1,891 | 1,742 | 2,000 | 1,974 | 2,009 | 1,905 |
| Wyo. | 1,736 | 1,666 | 1,938 | 1,890 | 1,968 | 1,926 |
| Colo. | 1,705 | 1,613 | 1,879 | 1,836 | 1,885 | 1,842 |
| N. Mex. | 1,686 | 1,574 | 1,841 | 1,848 | 1,953 | 1,839 |
| Ariz. | 1,739 | 1,585 | 1,798 | 1,824 | 1,891 | 1,794 |
| Utah | 1,876 | 1,702 | 1,879 | 1,812 | 1,894 | 1,872 |
| Nev. | 1,330 | 1,221 | 1,513 | 1,584 | 1,668 | 1,590 |
| Wash. | 1,885 | 1,792 | 2,027 | 1,986 | 2,003 | 1,878 |
| Oreg. | 1,913 | 1,786 | 1,990 | 1,986 | 2,074 | 1,947 |
| Calif. | 1,814 | 1,669 | 1,897 | 1,836 | 1,934 | 1,890 |
| West. | 1,820 | 1,684 | 1,912 | 1,860 | 1,947 | 1,882 |
| 48 States | 1,832 | 1,696 | 1,931 | 1,909 | 1,972 | 1,884 |
| Alaska | 1,928 | 1,742 | 1,851 | 1,737 | 1,717 | 1,728 |
| Hawaii | 1,857 | 1,672 | 1,882 | 1,821 | 1,848 | 1,779 |
| U. S. | 1,832 | 1,696 | 1,931 | 1,909 | 1,972 | 1,883 |

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Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1967--Continued

| State and division | Eggs per 100 layers | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December | Annual |
| | | | | | | | Average per layer 1/ |
| | - - - Number - - - | | | | | | |
| Maine | 1,916 | 1,897 | 1,834 | 1,906 | 1,815 | 1,891 | 229 |
| N. H. | 1,916 | 1,928 | 1,890 | 1,938 | 1,830 | 1,906 | 226 |
| Vt. | 1,947 | 1,938 | 1,890 | 1,959 | 1,884 | 1,928 | 231 |
| Mass. | 1,891 | 1,835 | 1,776 | 1,876 | 1,806 | 1,885 | 220 |
| R.II. | 1,844 | 1,823 | 1,764 | 1,823 | 1,740 | 1,814 | 218 |
| Conn. | 1,916 | 1,860 | 1,770 | 1,829 | 1,755 | 1,798 | 220 |
| N. Y. | 1,885 | 1,863 | 1,764 | 1,823 | 1,733 | 1,841 | 220 |
| N. J. | 1,854 | 1,872 | 1,755 | 1,761 | 1,689 | 1,739 | 210 |
| Pa. | 1,953 | 1,903 | 1,788 | 1,829 | 1,782 | 1,866 | 222 |
| N. A. | 1,907 | 1,884 | 1,789 | 1,837 | 1,775 | 1,846 | 221 |
| Ohio | 1,984 | 1,906 | 1,794 | 1,860 | 1,800 | 1,835 | 226 |
| Ind. | 1,876 | 1,814 | 1,680 | 1,711 | 1,719 | 1,823 | 218 |
| Ill. | 1,928 | 1,891 | 1,800 | 1,820 | 1,755 | 1,841 | 223 |
| Mich. | 1,981 | 1,953 | 1,884 | 1,913 | 1,836 | 1,916 | 228 |
| Wis. | 1,975 | 1,922 | 1,815 | 1,860 | 1,800 | 1,897 | 226 |
| E. N. C. | 1,941 | 1,888 | 1,784 | 1,819 | 1,775 | 1,847 | 224 |
| Minn. | 1,978 | 1,903 | 1,779 | 1,823 | 1,794 | 1,903 | 229 |
| Iowa | 1,993 | 1,879 | 1,710 | 1,755 | 1,746 | 1,885 | 231 |
| Mo. | 1,965 | 1,879 | 1,692 | 1,652 | 1,551 | 1,569 | 217 |
| N. Dak. | 1,798 | 1,690 | 1,515 | 1,482 | 1,389 | 1,488 | 201 |
| S. Dak. | 1,934 | 1,851 | 1,710 | 1,658 | 1,614 | 1,736 | 224 |
| Nebr. | 1,854 | 1,761 | 1,638 | 1,606 | 1,554 | 1,730 | 217 |
| Kans. | 1,968 | 1,841 | 1,695 | 1,736 | 1,722 | 1,810 | 222 |
| W. N. C. | 1,952 | 1,859 | 1,707 | 1,715 | 1,681 | 1,790 | 225 |
| Del. | 1,854 | 1,829 | 1,728 | 1,767 | 1,734 | 1,782 | 215 |
| Md. | 1,844 | 1,823 | 1,710 | 1,705 | 1,650 | 1,767 | 217 |
| Va. | 1,879 | 1,817 | 1,728 | 1,798 | 1,749 | 1,773 | 218 |
| W. Va. | 1,953 | 1,906 | 1,764 | 1,782 | 1,710 | 1,786 | 223 |
| N. C. | 1,863 | 1,835 | 1,800 | 1,885 | 1,815 | 1,835 | 221 |
| S. C. | 1,968 | 1,953 | 1,830 | 1,860 | 1,776 | 1,823 | 227 |
| Ga. | 1,910 | 1,835 | 1,743 | 1,786 | 1,740 | 1,823 | 220 |
| Fla. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,860 | 1,876 | 1,845 | 1,922 | 233 |
| S. A. | 1,917 | 1,872 | 1,780 | 1,829 | 1,773 | 1,834 | 223 |
| Ky. | 1,897 | 1,829 | 1,704 | 1,730 | 1,638 | 1,662 | 214 |
| Tenn. | 1,693 | 1,634 | 1,530 | 1,538 | 1,488 | 1,581 | 199 |
| Ala. | 1,854 | 1,838 | 1,779 | 1,848 | 1,782 | 1,826 | 220 |
| Miss. | 1,866 | 1,848 | 1,812 | 1,888 | 1,800 | 1,897 | 221 |
| Ark. | 1,897 | 1,854 | 1,803 | 1,863 | 1,776 | 1,817 | 222 |
| La. | 1,745 | 1,748 | 1,662 | 1,724 | 1,698 | 1,767 | 209 |
| Okla. | 1,838 | 1,810 | 1,626 | 1,587 | 1,542 | 1,590 | 209 |
| Texas | 1,792 | 1,745 | 1,686 | 1,745 | 1,626 | 1,655 | 209 |
| S. C. | 1,835 | 1,800 | 1,734 | 1,786 | 1,703 | 1,758 | 215 |
| Mont. | 1,835 | 1,779 | 1,668 | 1,683 | 1,635 | 1,686 | 214 |
| Idaho | 1,947 | 1,928 | 1,845 | 1,885 | 1,815 | 1,885 | 228 |
| Wyo. | 1,965 | 1,823 | 1,668 | 1,782 | 1,755 | 1,823 | 222 |
| Colo. | 1,885 | 1,869 | 1,782 | 1,717 | 1,614 | 1,615 | 212 |
| N. Mex. | 1,786 | 1,770 | 1,674 | 1,612 | 1,533 | 1,683 | 207 |
| Ariz. | 1,814 | 1,792 | 1,695 | 1,761 | 1,734 | 1,773 | 211 |
| Utah | 1,910 | 1,860 | 1,734 | 1,720 | 1,725 | 1,767 | 217 |
| Nev. | 1,534 | 1,519 | 1,536 | 1,544 | 1,374 | 1,308 | 179 |
| Wash. | 1,919 | 1,941 | 1,902 | 1,968 | 1,848 | 1,872 | 230 |
| Oreg. | 1,953 | 1,928 | 1,857 | 1,885 | 1,764 | 1,854 | 230 |
| Calif. | 1,903 | 1,866 | 1,791 | 1,844 | 1,794 | 1,794 | 220 |
| West. | 1,902 | 1,870 | 1,795 | 1,845 | 1,786 | 1,798 | 221 |
| 48 States | 1,904 | 1,858 | 1,763 | 1,804 | 1,746 | 1,809 | 221 |
| Alaska | 1,965 | 1,962 | 1,785 | 1,736 | 1,686 | 1,835 | 214 |
| Hawaii | 1,829 | 1,804 | 1,728 | 1,792 | 1,740 | 1,798 | 215 |
| U. S. | 1,904 | 1,858 | 1,763 | 1,804 | 1,746 | 1,809 | 221 |

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average
number eggs per layer, 1968

| State and division | Eggs per 100 layers | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | January | February | March | April | May | June |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Maine | 1,934 | 1,833 | 1,959 | 1,872 | 1,928 | 1,845 |
| N. H. | 1,934 | 1,792 | 1,879 | 1,818 | 1,910 | 1,845 |
| Vt. | 1,968 | 1,842 | 1,953 | 1,890 | 1,922 | 1,824 |
| Mass. | 1,922 | 1,775 | 1,872 | 1,830 | 1,916 | 1,860 |
| R. I. | 1,860 | 1,740 | 1,841 | 1,776 | 1,835 | 1,776 |
| Conn. | 1,814 | 1,723 | 1,860 | 1,812 | 1,872 | 1,812 |
| N. Y. | 1,851 | 1,763 | 1,928 | 1,884 | 1,900 | 1,815 |
| N. J. | 1,736 | 1,589 | 1,733 | 1,749 | 1,804 | 1,725 |
| Pa. | 1,872 | 1,749 | 1,919 | 1,896 | 1,956 | 1,857 |
| N. A. | 1,862 | 1,739 | 1,899 | 1,861 | 1,909 | 1,827 |
| Ohio | 1,851 | 1,769 | 1,928 | 1,899 | 1,984 | 1,920 |
| Ind. | 1,851 | 1,792 | 1,978 | 1,980 | 2,058 | 1,935 |
| Ill. | 1,860 | 1,775 | 1,947 | 1,944 | 2,027 | 1,917 |
| Mich. | 1,916 | 1,775 | 1,913 | 1,893 | 1,984 | 1,914 |
| Wis. | 1,916 | 1,786 | 1,962 | 1,938 | 1,987 | 1,878 |
| E. N. C. | 1,871 | 1,778 | 1,949 | 1,940 | 2,015 | 1,918 |
| Minn. | 1,959 | 1,885 | 2,046 | 1,971 | 2,027 | 1,950 |
| Iowa | 1,953 | 1,868 | 2,065 | 2,034 | 2,052 | 1,941 |
| Mo. | 1,562 | 1,578 | 1,863 | 1,866 | 1,934 | 1,878 |
| N. Dak. | 1,612 | 1,566 | 1,844 | 1,905 | 1,984 | 1,905 |
| S. Dak. | 1,810 | 1,769 | 1,956 | 1,962 | 2,027 | 1,896 |
| Nebr. | 1,866 | 1,786 | 1,959 | 1,941 | 1,987 | 1,884 |
| Kans. | 1,838 | 1,784 | 1,978 | 1,974 | 2,027 | 1,890 |
| W. N. C. | 1,855 | 1,793 | 1,993 | 1,968 | 2,015 | 1,917 |
| Del. | 1,770 | 1,668 | 1,854 | 1,827 | 1,851 | 1,764 |
| Md. | 1,854 | 1,769 | 1,968 | 1,956 | 2,009 | 1,875 |
| Va. | 1,820 | 1,757 | 1,922 | 1,920 | 1,972 | 1,872 |
| W. Va. | 1,814 | 1,728 | 1,885 | 1,890 | 1,978 | 1,908 |
| N. C. | 1,835 | 1,754 | 1,906 | 1,872 | 1,934 | 1,842 |
| S. C. | 1,869 | 1,749 | 1,947 | 1,968 | 2,034 | 1,950 |
| Ga. | 1,826 | 1,711 | 1,857 | 1,836 | 1,903 | 1,794 |
| Fla. | 1,938 | 1,812 | 2,000 | 2,010 | 2,077 | 2,010 |
| S. A. | 1,848 | 1,743 | 1,909 | 1,896 | 1,960 | 1,865 |
| Ky. | 1,634 | 1,601 | 1,910 | 1,902 | 1,941 | 1,848 |
| Tenn. | 1,668 | 1,665 | 1,916 | 1,911 | 1,885 | 1,710 |
| Ala. | 1,844 | 1,726 | 1,897 | 1,860 | 1,897 | 1,791 |
| Miss. | 1,959 | 1,844 | 1,975 | 1,923 | 1,962 | 1,875 |
| Ark. | 1,804 | 1,728 | 1,903 | 1,881 | 1,941 | 1,836 |
| La. | 1,779 | 1,723 | 1,934 | 1,920 | 1,981 | 1,851 |
| Okla. | 1,618 | 1,618 | 1,888 | 1,884 | 1,947 | 1,848 |
| Texas | 1,699 | 1,641 | 1,829 | 1,824 | 1,891 | 1,812 |
| S. C. | 1,786 | 1,715 | 1,899 | 1,878 | 1,925 | 1,820 |
| Mont. | 1,727 | 1,717 | 1,922 | 1,860 | 1,953 | 1,902 |
| Idaho | 1,919 | 1,824 | 2,000 | 1,956 | 1,990 | 1,920 |
| Wyo. | 1,860 | 1,711 | 1,891 | 1,860 | 1,938 | 1,860 |
| Colo. | 1,581 | 1,566 | 1,755 | 1,746 | 1,817 | 1,710 |
| N. Mex. | 1,758 | 1,711 | 1,872 | 1,878 | 2,077 | 1,959 |
| Ariz. | 1,804 | 1,749 | 1,925 | 1,902 | 1,972 | 1,860 |
| Utah | 1,739 | 1,656 | 1,876 | 1,890 | 1,906 | 1,845 |
| Nev. | 1,234 | 1,218 | 1,525 | 1,602 | 1,674 | 1,626 |
| Wash. | 1,931 | 1,830 | 1,950 | 1,890 | 1,934 | 1,908 |
| Oreg. | 1,922 | 1,827 | 1,965 | 1,896 | 1,978 | 1,923 |
| Calif. | 1,773 | 1,702 | 1,841 | 1,776 | 1,854 | 1,818 |
| West. | 1,791 | 1,718 | 1,859 | 1,803 | 1,874 | 1,837 |
| 48 States | 1,832 | 1,745 | 1,916 | 1,889 | 1,947 | 1,860 |
| Alaska | 1,922 | 1,754 | 1,779 | 1,794 | 1,876 | 1,866 |
| Hawaii | 1,786 | 1,676 | 1,817 | 1,770 | 1,835 | 1,767 |
| U. S. | 1,831 | 1,744 | 1,915 | 1,888 | 1,946 | 1,860 |

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Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1968--Continued

| State and division | Eggs per 100 layers | | | | | | Annual average per layer 1/ |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| | July | August | September | October | November | December | |
| | Number | | | | | | |
| Maine | 1,910 | 1,903 | 1,824 | 1,903 | 1,872 | 1,990 | 228 |
| N. H. | 1,903 | 1,885 | 1,812 | 1,891 | 1,848 | 1,922 | 226 |
| Vt. | 1,897 | 1,891 | 1,815 | 1,885 | 1,848 | 1,835 | 226 |
| Mass. | 1,925 | 1,910 | 1,818 | 1,857 | 1,797 | 1,860 | 223 |
| R. I. | 1,823 | 1,773 | 1,710 | 1,814 | 1,800 | 1,876 | 217 |
| Conn. | 1,854 | 1,823 | 1,749 | 1,801 | 1,764 | 1,876 | 217 |
| N. Y. | 1,900 | 1,872 | 1,758 | 1,817 | 1,782 | 1,835 | 221 |
| N. J. | 1,727 | 1,674 | 1,635 | 1,646 | 1,539 | 1,640 | 202 |
| Pa. | 1,879 | 1,810 | 1,743 | 1,826 | 1,752 | 1,866 | 221 |
| N. A. | 1,872 | 1,830 | 1,756 | 1,815 | 1,761 | 1,855 | 220 |
| Ohio | 1,959 | 1,916 | 1,818 | 1,876 | 1,806 | 1,860 | 226 |
| Ind. | 1,910 | 1,854 | 1,749 | 1,755 | 1,740 | 1,792 | 224 |
| Ill. | 1,916 | 1,851 | 1,722 | 1,767 | 1,764 | 1,829 | 223 |
| Mich. | 1,950 | 1,916 | 1,839 | 1,891 | 1,809 | 1,872 | 227 |
| Wis. | 1,891 | 1,860 | 1,770 | 1,810 | 1,758 | 1,857 | 224 |
| E. N. C. | 1,926 | 1,878 | 1,776 | 1,812 | 1,773 | 1,836 | 225 |
| Minn. | 1,996 | 1,931 | 1,782 | 1,786 | 1,761 | 1,922 | 230 |
| Iowa | 1,959 | 1,900 | 1,770 | 1,736 | 1,680 | 1,779 | 228 |
| Mo. | 1,857 | 1,702 | 1,560 | 1,628 | 1,575 | 1,544 | 205 |
| N. Dak. | 1,860 | 1,752 | 1,575 | 1,488 | 1,395 | 1,519 | 205 |
| S. Dak. | 1,876 | 1,810 | 1,668 | 1,646 | 1,584 | 1,696 | 217 |
| Nebr. | 1,866 | 1,752 | 1,626 | 1,618 | 1,578 | 1,680 | 216 |
| Kans. | 1,841 | 1,792 | 1,731 | 1,745 | 1,659 | 1,742 | 220 |
| W. N. C. | 1,918 | 1,837 | 1,704 | 1,704 | 1,651 | 1,749 | 221 |
| Del. | 1,782 | 1,742 | 1,656 | 1,711 | 1,674 | 1,748 | 210 |
| Md. | 1,844 | 1,782 | 1,635 | 1,621 | 1,605 | 1,717 | 217 |
| Va. | 1,916 | 1,869 | 1,761 | 1,810 | 1,725 | 1,779 | 221 |
| W. Va. | 1,860 | 1,705 | 1,620 | 1,708 | 1,635 | 1,668 | 213 |
| N. C. | 1,854 | 1,814 | 1,752 | 1,841 | 1,776 | 1,748 | 219 |
| S. C. | 1,950 | 1,820 | 1,749 | 1,860 | 1,752 | 1,786 | 224 |
| Ge. | 1,814 | 1,742 | 1,656 | 1,755 | 1,710 | 1,798 | 214 |
| Fla. | 2,030 | 1,984 | 1,875 | 1,891 | 1,845 | 1,906 | 233 |
| S. A. | 1,881 | 1,813 | 1,729 | 1,806 | 1,749 | 1,796 | 220 |
| Ky. | 1,879 | 1,829 | 1,704 | 1,724 | 1,614 | 1,618 | 212 |
| Tenn. | 1,717 | 1,662 | 1,587 | 1,628 | 1,548 | 1,593 | 205 |
| Ala. | 1,823 | 1,786 | 1,725 | 1,810 | 1,752 | 1,773 | 217 |
| Miss. | 1,944 | 1,928 | 1,824 | 1,844 | 1,758 | 1,817 | 227 |
| Ark. | 1,872 | 1,829 | 1,725 | 1,823 | 1,776 | 1,814 | 219 |
| La. | 1,848 | 1,810 | 1,701 | 1,736 | 1,650 | 1,717 | 216 |
| Okla. | 1,810 | 1,717 | 1,590 | 1,581 | 1,602 | 1,693 | 208 |
| Texas | 1,848 | 1,795 | 1,716 | 1,755 | 1,656 | 1,699 | 212 |
| S. C. | 1,855 | 1,812 | 1,720 | 1,775 | 1,703 | 1,745 | 216 |
| Mont. | 1,872 | 1,820 | 1,707 | 1,686 | 1,614 | 1,699 | 215 |
| Idaho | 1,978 | 1,959 | 1,854 | 1,876 | 1,812 | 1,860 | 232 |
| Wyo. | 1,844 | 1,829 | 1,680 | 1,597 | 1,470 | 1,519 | 209 |
| Colo. | 1,795 | 1,879 | 1,752 | 1,714 | 1,626 | 1,655 | 206 |
| N. Mex. | 1,897 | 1,823 | 1,704 | 1,823 | 1,740 | 1,786 | 220 |
| Ariz. | 1,872 | 1,829 | 1,674 | 1,733 | 1,698 | 1,730 | 217 |
| Utah | 1,876 | 1,814 | 1,740 | 1,814 | 1,755 | 1,798 | 216 |
| Nev. | 1,655 | 1,593 | 1,446 | 1,352 | 1,134 | 1,190 | 176 |
| Wash. | 1,990 | 1,934 | 1,848 | 1,860 | 1,794 | 1,835 | 227 |
| Oreg. | 1,984 | 1,925 | 1,800 | 1,876 | 1,842 | 1,879 | 228 |
| Calif. | 1,885 | 1,860 | 1,812 | 1,916 | 1,836 | 1,835 | 219 |
| West. | 1,899 | 1,870 | 1,807 | 1,888 | 1,814 | 1,823 | 220 |
| 48 States | 1,888 | 1,837 | 1,747 | 1,801 | 1,741 | 1,797 | 220 |
| Alaska | 1,984 | 1,972 | 1,944 | 1,872 | 1,812 | 1,888 | 250 |
| Hawaii | 1,798 | 1,795 | 1,752 | 1,810 | 1,728 | 1,773 | 212 |
| U. S. | 1,888 | 1,837 | 1,747 | 1,801 | 1,741 | 1,797 | 220 |

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year. (Continued)

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1967

| State and division | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | --- <u>Mill. eggs</u> --- | | | |
| Maine | 105 | 93 | 102 | 98 | 98 | 93 |
| N. H. | 34 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 30 |
| Vt. | 11.3 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.5 |
| Mass. | 47 | 42 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 43 |
| R. I. | 7.1 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Conn. | 76 | 68 | 75 | 71 | 72 | 68 |
| N. Y. | 204 | 185 | 203 | 194 | 200 | 192 |
| N. J. | 97 | 89 | 99 | 100 | 106 | 101 |
| Pa. | 277 | 246 | 272 | 267 | 276 | 261 |
| N. A. | 858 | 769 | 847 | 822 | 846 | 805 |
| Ohio | 195 | 181 | 205 | 204 | 213 | 204 |
| Ind. | 223 | 200 | 225 | 221 | 222 | 204 |
| Ill. | 160 | 146 | 167 | 165 | 167 | 160 |
| Mich. | 134 | 123 | 141 | 138 | 142 | 136 |
| Wis. | 124 | 110 | 120 | 118 | 122 | 117 |
| E. N. C. | 836 | 760 | 858 | 846 | 866 | 821 |
| Minn. | 225 | 203 | 222 | 212 | 212 | 201 |
| Iowa | 331 | 293 | 325 | 317 | 321 | 295 |
| Mo. | 117 | 112 | 131 | 133 | 136 | 124 |
| N. Dak. | 28 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 28 |
| S. Dak. | 132 | 120 | 134 | 126 | 127 | 116 |
| Nebr. | 115 | 108 | 124 | 122 | 120 | 110 |
| Kans. | 80 | 77 | 93 | 91 | 88 | 82 |
| W. N. C. | 1,028 | 938 | 1,057 | 1,029 | 1,034 | 956 |
| Del. | 11.0 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.7 |
| Md. | 27 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| Va. | 95 | 87 | 99 | 97 | 98 | 93 |
| W. Va. | 30 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 28 |
| N. C. | 240 | 220 | 251 | 245 | 254 | 244 |
| S. C. | 103 | 96 | 110 | 106 | 108 | 102 |
| Ga. | 411 | 374 | 423 | 418 | 421 | 407 |
| Fla. | 182 | 164 | 181 | 180 | 184 | 175 |
| S. A. | 1,099 | 1,004 | 1,135 | 1,115 | 1,135 | 1,086 |
| Ky. | 58 | 54 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 62 |
| Tenn. | 90 | 87 | 105 | 108 | 110 | 100 |
| Ala. | 218 | 198 | 222 | 213 | 216 | 208 |
| Miss. | 208 | 190 | 212 | 210 | 215 | 203 |
| Ark. | 251 | 237 | 275 | 271 | 275 | 258 |
| La. | 65 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 71 | 64 |
| Okla. | 43 | 42 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 48 |
| Texas | 242 | 224 | 260 | 257 | 261 | 249 |
| S. C. | 1,175 | 1,092 | 1,256 | 1,242 | 1,265 | 1,192 |
| Mont. | 17.3 | 16.1 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 16.1 |
| Idaho | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| Wyo. | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| Colo. | 23 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 27 |
| N. Mex. | 11.8 | 10.8 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 12.6 |
| Ariz. | 20 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 20 |
| Utah | 26 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
| Nev. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Wash. | 86 | 82 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 87 |
| Oreg. | 44 | 41 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 42 |
| Calif. | 644 | 590 | 673 | 655 | 690 | 677 |
| West. | 895 | 825 | 939 | 915 | 956 | 927 |
| 48 States | 5,891 | 5,388 | 6,092 | 5,969 | 6,102 | 5,787 |
| Alaska | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Hawaii | 16.5 | 14.9 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 16.3 |
| U. S. | 5,908 | 5,404 | 6,110 | 5,986 | 6,120 | 5,804 |

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1967--Continued

| State and division | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total for year |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | - - - Mil. eggs - - - | | | | | | |
| Maine | 95 | 95 | 95 | 99 | 98 | 104 | 1,175 |
| N. H. | 30 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 379 |
| Vt. | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 129 |
| Mass. | 44 | 44 | 43 | 46 | 44 | 46 | 531 |
| R. I. | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 79 |
| Conn. | 68 | 68 | 67 | 70 | 69 | 72 | 844 |
| N. Y. | 197 | 197 | 191 | 202 | 199 | 210 | 2,374 |
| N. J. | 104 | 104 | 95 | 93 | 87 | 88 | 1,163 |
| Pa. | 262 | 260 | 253 | 262 | 256 | 273 | 3,165 |
| N. A. | 817 | 816 | 792 | 823 | 801 | 843 | 9,839 |
| Ohio | 206 | 197 | 186 | 193 | 188 | 193 | 2,365 |
| Ind. | 205 | 202 | 195 | 206 | 212 | 230 | 2,545 |
| Ill. | 163 | 159 | 154 | 159 | 156 | 161 | 1,917 |
| Mich. | 139 | 137 | 133 | 134 | 129 | 134 | 1,620 |
| Wis. | 117 | 111 | 104 | 110 | 111 | 121 | 1,385 |
| E. N. C. | 830 | 806 | 772 | 802 | 796 | 839 | 9,832 |
| Minn. | 200 | 193 | 185 | 199 | 201 | 210 | 2,463 |
| Iowa | 277 | 259 | 238 | 250 | 254 | 275 | 3,435 |
| Mo. | 122 | 118 | 110 | 109 | 103 | 104 | 1,419 |
| N. Dak. | 26 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 306 |
| S. Dak. | 112 | 108 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 109 | 1,384 |
| Nebr. | 105 | 98 | 92 | 95 | 92 | 101 | 1,282 |
| Kans. | 80 | 73 | 69 | 73 | 75 | 81 | 962 |
| W. N. C. | 922 | 873 | 817 | 848 | 846 | 903 | 11,251 |
| Del. | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 131 |
| Md. | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 324 |
| Va. | 93 | 91 | 89 | 94 | 92 | 94 | 1,122 |
| W. Va. | 29 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 345 |
| N. C. | 245 | 245 | 246 | 260 | 248 | 251 | 2,949 |
| S. C. | 104 | 104 | 100 | 104 | 97 | 100 | 1,234 |
| Ga. | 419 | 410 | 399 | 425 | 424 | 450 | 4,981 |
| Fla. | 186 | 191 | 183 | 189 | 187 | 197 | 2,199 |
| S. A. | 1,114 | 1,107 | 1,080 | 1,137 | 1,113 | 1,160 | 13,285 |
| Ky. | 61 | 59 | 57 | 60 | 57 | 59 | 720 |
| Tenn. | 97 | 96 | 93 | 96 | 93 | 97 | 1,172 |
| Ala. | 219 | 225 | 224 | 238 | 229 | 233 | 2,643 |
| Miss. | 210 | 214 | 210 | 216 | 205 | 217 | 2,510 |
| Ark. | 263 | 260 | 257 | 269 | 257 | 270 | 3,143 |
| La. | 66 | 67 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 804 |
| Okla. | 47 | 46 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 541 |
| Texas | 248 | 243 | 238 | 249 | 234 | 244 | 2,949 |
| S. C. | 1,211 | 1,210 | 1,186 | 1,237 | 1,184 | 1,232 | 14,482 |
| Mont. | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 201 |
| Idaho | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 224 |
| Wyo. | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 44 |
| Colo. | 27 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 310 |
| N. Mex. | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 145 |
| Ariz. | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 243 |
| Utah | 24 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 280 |
| Nev. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 7 |
| Wash. | 90 | 93 | 94 | 100 | 93 | 91 | 1,094 |
| Oreg. | 43 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 511 |
| Calif. | 692 | 692 | 678 | 705 | 689 | 693 | 8,078 |
| West. | 947 | 949 | 930 | 967 | 939 | 948 | 11,137 |
| 48 States | 5,841 | 5,761 | 5,577 | 5,814 | 5,679 | 5,925 | 69,826 |
| Alaska | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 9 |
| Hawaii | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 196 |
| U. S. | 5,858 | 5,778 | 5,594 | 5,831 | 5,696 | 5,942 | 70,031 |

Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1968

| State and division | January | February | March | April | May | June |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Mil. eggs | | | | | |
| Maine | 107 | 101 | 107 | 101 | 101 | 95 |
| N. H. | 32 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Vt. | 10.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| Mass. | 45 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 41 |
| R. I. | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| Conn. | 72 | 67 | 71 | 68 | 70 | 68 |
| N. Y. | 212 | 199 | 215 | 206 | 204 | 193 |
| N. J. | 87 | 78 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 76 |
| Pa. | 274 | 252 | 273 | 265 | 270 | 253 |
| N. A. | 847 | 784 | 840 | 809 | 817 | 771 |
| Ohio | 191 | 179 | 195 | 191 | 195 | 184 |
| Ind. | 238 | 231 | 255 | 257 | 266 | 248 |
| Ill. | 157 | 150 | 167 | 164 | 168 | 156 |
| Mich. | 132 | 121 | 129 | 127 | 132 | 128 |
| Wis. | 119 | 106 | 115 | 113 | 113 | 104 |
| E. N. C. | 837 | 787 | 861 | 852 | 874 | 820 |
| Minn. | 213 | 201 | 211 | 193 | 194 | 185 |
| Iowa | 285 | 269 | 294 | 285 | 279 | 257 |
| Mo. | 104 | 106 | 128 | 127 | 126 | 119 |
| N. Dak. | 24 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 |
| S. Dak. | 110 | 102 | 107 | 103 | 104 | 96 |
| Nebr. | 110 | 103 | 110 | 106 | 104 | 93 |
| Kans. | 80 | 74 | 82 | 79 | 79 | 74 |
| W. N. C. | 926 | 878 | 959 | 920 | 913 | 849 |
| Del. | 11.2 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.6 |
| Md. | 30 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 30 |
| Va. | 95 | 91 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 90 |
| W. Va. | 29 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 28 |
| N. C. | 251 | 242 | 267 | 263 | 271 | 258 |
| S. C. | 101 | 93 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 98 |
| Ga. | 449 | 409 | 436 | 417 | 416 | 391 |
| Fla. | 198 | 186 | 206 | 208 | 214 | 200 |
| S. A. | 1,164 | 1,086 | 1,184 | 1,159 | 1,174 | 1,106 |
| Ky. | 58 | 55 | 64 | 62 | 64 | 60 |
| Tenn. | 100 | 97 | 109 | 107 | 105 | 95 |
| Ala. | 234 | 218 | 239 | 234 | 235 | 216 |
| Miss. | 225 | 211 | 227 | 222 | 223 | 213 |
| Ark. | 274 | 263 | 291 | 288 | 292 | 272 |
| La. | 68 | 66 | 74 | 72 | 73 | 68 |
| Okla. | 42 | 42 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 45 |
| Texas | 250 | 239 | 269 | 267 | 270 | 253 |
| S. C. | 1,251 | 1,191 | 1,321 | 1,299 | 1,311 | 1,222 |
| Mont. | 17.8 | 17.4 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.8 | 17.8 |
| Idaho | 19 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Wyo. | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Colo. | 24 | 23 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| N. Mex. | 12.9 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 13.5 |
| Ariz. | 21 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Utah | 23 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| Nev. | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Wash. | 93 | 88 | 93 | 89 | 91 | 89 |
| Oreg. | 46 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 49 | 49 |
| Calif. | 680 | 646 | 695 | 674 | 700 | 683 |
| West. | 941 | 894 | 961 | 934 | 966 | 943 |
| 48 States | 5,966 | 5,620 | 6,126 | 5,973 | 6,055 | 5,711 |
| Alaska | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Hawaii | 16.7 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 18.1 | 17.2 |
| U. S. | 5,983 | 5,636 | 6,144 | 5,991 | 6,074 | 5,729 |

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Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1968--Continued

| State and division | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total for year |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | - - - Mil. eggs - - - | | | | | | |
| Maine | 98 | 100 | 97 | 102 | 104 | 113 | 1,226 |
| N. H. | 31 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 376 |
| Vt. | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 122 |
| Mass. | 43 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 509 |
| R. I. | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 76 |
| Conn. | 70 | 70 | 67 | 70 | 70 | 76 | 839 |
| N. Y. | 201 | 199 | 190 | 198 | 193 | 199 | 2,409 |
| N. J. | 75 | 74 | 73 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 933 |
| Pa. | 255 | 253 | 254 | 267 | 257 | 276 | 3,149 |
| N. A. | 789 | 786 | 770 | 805 | 787 | 834 | 9,639 |
| Ohio | 182 | 180 | 176 | 183 | 174 | 172 | 2,202 |
| Ind. | 244 | 239 | 232 | 240 | 241 | 243 | 2,934 |
| Ill. | 153 | 148 | 142 | 148 | 147 | 156 | 1,856 |
| Mich. | 130 | 128 | 123 | 126 | 120 | 123 | 1,519 |
| Wis. | 102 | 99 | 95 | 97 | 95 | 100 | 1,258 |
| E. N. C. | 811 | 794 | 768 | 794 | 777 | 794 | 9,769 |
| Minn. | 187 | 182 | 169 | 172 | 173 | 190 | 2,270 |
| Iowa | 251 | 244 | 233 | 231 | 226 | 240 | 3,094 |
| Mo. | 117 | 106 | 98 | 105 | 102 | 100 | 1,338 |
| N. Dak. | 24 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 276 |
| S. Dak. | 91 | 86 | 80 | 80 | 77 | 85 | 1,121 |
| Nebr. | 92 | 86 | 80 | 83 | 80 | 85 | 1,132 |
| Kans. | 71 | 69 | 67 | 71 | 71 | 76 | 893 |
| W. N. C. | 833 | 795 | 747 | 761 | 747 | 796 | 10,124 |
| Del. | 10.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 127 |
| Md. | 29 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 344 |
| Va. | 92 | 91 | 89 | 94 | 91 | 93 | 1,118 |
| W. Va. | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 329 |
| N. C. | 258 | 249 | 240 | 252 | 243 | 240 | 3,034 |
| S. C. | 100 | 95 | 94 | 101 | 95 | 96 | 1,184 |
| Ga. | 402 | 394 | 387 | 422 | 419 | 450 | 4,992 |
| Fla. | 202 | 198 | 192 | 203 | 199 | 206 | 2,412 |
| S. A. | 1,121 | 1,090 | 1,063 | 1,135 | 1,109 | 1,149 | 13,540 |
| Ky. | 59 | 57 | 54 | 56 | 54 | 55 | 698 |
| Tenn. | 95 | 93 | 90 | 95 | 92 | 94 | 1,172 |
| Ala. | 216 | 210 | 206 | 220 | 214 | 217 | 2,659 |
| Miss. | 222 | 217 | 204 | 208 | 199 | 201 | 2,572 |
| Ark. | 273 | 266 | 254 | 275 | 273 | 277 | 3,298 |
| La. | 68 | 66 | 64 | 68 | 64 | 66 | 817 |
| Okla. | 43 | 40 | 39 | 42 | 42 | 45 | 524 |
| Texas | 254 | 242 | 225 | 228 | 214 | 219 | 2,930 |
| S. C. | 1,230 | 1,191 | 1,136 | 1,192 | 1,152 | 1,174 | 14,670 |
| Mont. | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 18.2 | 212 |
| Idaho | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 209 |
| Wyo. | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 41 |
| Colo. | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 308 |
| N. Mex. | 13.5 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 159 |
| Ariz. | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 244 |
| Utah | 24 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 280 |
| Nev. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 6 |
| Wash. | 93 | 90 | 86 | 86 | 83 | 84 | 1,065 |
| Oreg. | 50 | 47 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 46 | 561 |
| Calif. | 715 | 706 | 680 | 723 | 696 | 689 | 8,287 |
| West. | 982 | 964 | 928 | 977 | 942 | 940 | 11,372 |
| 48 States | 5,766 | 5,620 | 5,412 | 5,664 | 5,514 | 5,687 | 69,114 |
| Alaska | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 17.2 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 204 |
| U. S. | 5,784 | 5,638 | 5,430 | 5,682 | 5,531 | 5,704 | 69,326 |

Table 8.--Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, first of month, by regions
Jan. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1969

| Date | North Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Western | 48 States | Other States 1/ | United States |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | - - - Thousands - - - | | | | | | | | |
| <u>1967</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| January 1 | 47,096 | 45,458 | 54,214 | 60,388 | 67,578 | 49,129 | 323,863 | 946 | 324,809 |
| February 1 | 46,153 | 45,158 | 53,075 | 59,260 | 66,526 | 49,219 | 319,391 | 929 | 320,320 |
| March 1 | 45,293 | 44,652 | 52,600 | 58,818 | 65,869 | 48,782 | 316,014 | 947 | 316,961 |
| April 1 | 44,574 | 44,241 | 51,932 | 58,356 | 66,332 | 49,457 | 314,892 | 945 | 315,837 |
| May 1 | 43,844 | 43,619 | 50,909 | 57,465 | 65,662 | 48,951 | 310,450 | 953 | 311,403 |
| June 1 | 43,655 | 42,822 | 49,426 | 57,139 | 66,019 | 49,284 | 308,345 | 965 | 309,310 |
| July 1 | 42,831 | 42,919 | 47,574 | 57,787 | 65,418 | 49,220 | 305,749 | 957 | 306,706 |
| August 1 | 42,850 | 42,593 | 46,905 | 58,463 | 66,573 | 50,375 | 307,759 | 945 | 308,704 |
| September 1 | 43,756 | 42,802 | 46,997 | 59,795 | 67,838 | 51,110 | 312,298 | 951 | 313,249 |
| October 1 | 44,788 | 43,746 | 48,718 | 61,533 | 68,973 | 52,520 | 320,278 | 973 | 321,251 |
| November 1 | 44,822 | 44,436 | 50,200 | 62,801 | 69,553 | 52,299 | 324,111 | 962 | 325,073 |
| December 1 | 45,451 | 45,277 | 50,431 | 62,907 | 69,471 | 52,875 | 326,412 | 960 | 327,372 |
| <u>1968</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| January 1 | 45,879 | 45,179 | 50,445 | 63,594 | 70,669 | 52,573 | 328,339 | 959 | 329,298 |
| February 1 | 45,093 | 44,286 | 49,387 | 62,383 | 69,404 | 52,519 | 323,072 | 982 | 324,054 |
| March 1 | 44,657 | 44,228 | 48,559 | 62,202 | 69,522 | 51,575 | 320,743 | 982 | 321,725 |
| April 1 | 43,830 | 44,240 | 47,656 | 61,816 | 69,582 | 51,840 | 318,964 | 990 | 319,954 |
| May 1 | 43,113 | 43,599 | 45,843 | 60,431 | 68,741 | 51,786 | 313,513 | 1,017 | 314,530 |
| June 1 | 42,496 | 43,154 | 44,793 | 59,372 | 67,445 | 51,285 | 308,545 | 1,020 | 309,565 |
| July 1 | 41,901 | 42,343 | 43,774 | 59,214 | 66,813 | 51,387 | 305,432 | 992 | 306,424 |
| August 1 | 42,398 | 41,884 | 43,080 | 60,003 | 65,805 | 52,020 | 305,190 | 994 | 306,184 |
| September 1 | 43,521 | 42,668 | 43,486 | 60,243 | 65,678 | 51,087 | 306,683 | 1,014 | 307,697 |
| October 1 | 44,168 | 43,808 | 44,174 | 62,716 | 66,385 | 51,615 | 312,866 | 982 | 313,848 |
| November 1 | 44,517 | 43,817 | 45,139 | 62,996 | 67,944 | 51,863 | 316,276 | 986 | 317,262 |
| December 1 | 44,876 | 43,831 | 45,362 | 63,816 | 67,334 | 52,020 | 317,239 | 987 | 318,226 |
| January 1, 1969 : | 45,018 | 42,682 | 45,648 | 64,132 | 67,493 | 51,109 | 316,082 | 971 | 317,053 |

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Table 9.--Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age: Number on farms, by regions
Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968 and Aug. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969

| Date | North Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Western | 48 States | Other States 1/ | United States |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | - - - Thousands - - - | | | | | | | | |
| <u>August 1, 1967</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| August 1, 1967 : | 9,460 | 11,850 | 17,870 | 17,810 | 19,160 | 10,400 | 86,550 | 176 | 86,726 |
| September 1, 1967 : | 9,370 | 13,390 | 21,020 | 17,810 | 17,630 | 10,250 | 89,470 | 178 | 89,648 |
| October 1, 1967 : | 8,270 | 11,650 | 16,400 | 16,410 | 15,540 | 9,180 | 77,450 | 144 | 77,594 |
| November 1, 1967 : | 6,870 | 7,610 | 9,240 | 13,360 | 12,420 | 8,530 | 58,030 | 20 | 58,050 |
| December 1, 1967 : | 5,210 | 7,020 | 5,190 | 11,320 | 11,480 | 7,810 | 48,030 | 185 | 48,215 |
| January 1, 1968 : | 5,011 | 5,952 | 3,673 | 10,453 | 11,414 | 8,166 | 44,669 | 162 | 44,831 |
| <u>August 1, 1968</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| August 1, 1968 : | 7,170 | 10,070 | 12,150 | 16,030 | 16,860 | 8,490 | 70,770 | 250 | 71,020 |
| September 1, 1968 : | 7,500 | 10,440 | 14,080 | 16,560 | 16,920 | 8,710 | 74,210 | 215 | 74,425 |
| October 1, 1968 : | 7,530 | 10,250 | 11,970 | 15,260 | 15,540 | 8,630 | 69,180 | 234 | 69,414 |
| November 1, 1968 : | 6,460 | 7,150 | 7,580 | 13,890 | 13,290 | 8,260 | 56,630 | 225 | 56,855 |
| December 1, 1968 : | 5,130 | 6,540 | 4,410 | 13,030 | 12,440 | 7,720 | 49,270 | 200 | 49,470 |
| January 1, 1969 : | 5,094 | 6,058 | 3,006 | 12,201 | 11,775 | 8,135 | 46,269 | 159 | 46,428 |

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Table 10.--Potential layers 1/: Number on farms, by regions, Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968 and Aug. 1, 1968-Jan. 1, 1969

| Date | North Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Western | 48 States | Other States 2/ | United States |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | - - - Thousands - - - | | | | | | | | |
| August 1, 1967 | 52,478 | 54,570 | 65,318 | 76,273 | 85,733 | 60,775 | 395,147 | 1,121 | 396,268 |
| September 1, 1967 | 53,348 | 56,319 | 68,560 | 77,605 | 85,468 | 61,360 | 402,660 | 1,129 | 403,789 |
| October 1, 1967 | 53,332 | 55,867 | 65,743 | 77,943 | 84,513 | 61,700 | 399,098 | 1,117 | 400,215 |
| November 1, 1967 | 51,901 | 52,830 | 60,259 | 76,161 | 81,973 | 60,829 | 383,953 | 982 | 384,935 |
| December 1, 1967 | 50,924 | 52,856 | 56,393 | 74,084 | 80,951 | 60,685 | 375,893 | 1,145 | 377,038 |
| January 1, 1968 | 50,890 | 51,131 | 54,118 | 74,047 | 82,083 | 60,739 | 373,008 | 1,121 | 374,129 |
| August 1, 1968 | 50,041 | 52,646 | 56,650 | 75,851 | 80,607 | 60,292 | 376,087 | 1,244 | 377,331 |
| September 1, 1968 | 51,398 | 53,754 | 59,179 | 76,616 | 80,534 | 59,508 | 380,989 | 1,228 | 382,217 |
| October 1, 1968 | 52,084 | 54,642 | 57,858 | 76,937 | 80,271 | 59,974 | 381,766 | 1,215 | 382,981 |
| November 1, 1968 | 51,331 | 51,599 | 54,515 | 76,008 | 80,005 | 59,926 | 373,378 | 1,211 | 374,589 |
| December 1, 1968 | 50,281 | 51,202 | 51,742 | 75,490 | 78,639 | 59,645 | 366,999 | 1,197 | 368,196 |
| January 1, 1969 | 50,112 | 48,740 | 48,654 | 76,333 | 79,268 | 59,244 | 362,351 | 1,130 | 363,481 |

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

2/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Table 11.--Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, by regions, Oct. 1, 1967 and 1968 and Jan. 1, 1968 and 1969

| Date and class | North Atlantic | East North Central | West North Central | South Atlantic | South Central | Western | 48 States | Other States 1/ | United States |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | - - - Thousands - - - | | | | | | | | |
| <u>October 1, 1967</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens | 22,796 | 23,614 | 27,388 | 28,631 | 33,477 | 28,862 | 164,768 | 356 | 165,124 |
| Pullets of laying age | 22,266 | 20,603 | 21,955 | 32,902 | 35,496 | 23,658 | 156,880 | 617 | 157,497 |
| Pullets 3 mo. & older | | | | | | | | | |
| not of laying age | 8,270 | 11,650 | 16,400 | 16,410 | 15,540 | 9,180 | 77,450 | 144 | 77,594 |
| Pullets under 3 mo. old: | 6,490 | 8,590 | 5,110 | 11,980 | 11,790 | 10,310 | 54,270 | 187 | 54,457 |
| Other chickens | 710 | 980 | 1,895 | 3,350 | 3,810 | 450 | 11,195 | 3 | 11,198 |
| <u>January 1, 1968</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens | 18,007 | 19,890 | 18,275 | 24,311 | 29,798 | 28,654 | 138,935 | 392 | 139,327 |
| Pullets of laying age | 27,872 | 25,289 | 32,170 | 39,283 | 40,871 | 23,919 | 189,404 | 567 | 189,971 |
| Pullets 3 mo. & older | | | | | | | | | |
| not of laying age | 5,011 | 5,952 | 3,673 | 10,453 | 11,414 | 8,166 | 44,669 | 162 | 44,831 |
| Pullets under 3 mo. old: | 4,192 | 5,990 | 3,013 | 9,894 | 11,985 | 8,761 | 43,835 | 190 | 44,025 |
| Other chickens | 652 | 421 | 767 | 2,067 | 2,508 | 586 | 7,001 | 3 | 7,004 |
| <u>October 1, 1968</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens | 27,490 | 24,504 | 28,588 | 33,552 | 33,790 | 31,987 | 179,911 | 409 | 180,320 |
| Pullets of laying age | 17,064 | 19,888 | 17,300 | 28,125 | 30,941 | 19,357 | 132,675 | 572 | 133,247 |
| Pullets 3 mo. & older | | | | | | | | | |
| not of laying age | 7,530 | 10,250 | 11,970 | 15,260 | 15,540 | 8,630 | 69,180 | 234 | 69,414 |
| Pullets under 3 mo. old: | 7,070 | 8,590 | 4,910 | 13,300 | 12,140 | 10,720 | 56,730 | 98 | 56,828 |
| Other chickens | 610 | 860 | 1,690 | 3,120 | 3,390 | 395 | 10,065 | 15 | 10,080 |
| <u>January 1, 1969</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Hens | 18,850 | 18,666 | 19,373 | 28,648 | 27,191 | 28,596 | 141,324 | 398 | 141,722 |
| Pullets of laying age | 26,168 | 24,016 | 26,275 | 35,484 | 40,302 | 22,513 | 174,758 | 573 | 175,331 |
| Pullets 3 mo. & older | | | | | | | | | |
| not of laying age | 5,094 | 6,058 | 3,006 | 12,201 | 11,775 | 8,135 | 46,269 | 159 | 46,428 |
| Pullets under 3 mo. old: | 4,939 | 6,413 | 3,214 | 13,760 | 12,525 | 9,109 | 49,960 | 172 | 50,132 |
| Other chickens | 590 | 423 | 623 | 2,015 | 2,434 | 502 | 6,947 | 4 | 6,991 |

1/ Hawaii and Alaska.

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Table 12.--Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers on farms, first of month, by regions, January 1, 1967-69

1/ Hawaii and Alaska